

# 2017 Annual Report

Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee



*Missouri*



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## Vision

Healthy Missourians for Life

## Mission

Available organs and tissues through informed citizens and an efficient, confidential registry of potential donors.

## The Pinwheel

According to Donate Life America, the pinwheel is symbolic of an instrument that turns obstacles into opportunities.



During the Donor Family Recognition Program ceremony (page 7), Ms. Keiser stated, "The pinwheel's ability to capture and pass on energy parallels one's potential to make life possible. Each of our pinwheels has four sails supported by one stem, symbolizing the power one person has to be an organ, eye and tissue donor. For your loved one's recipients, their act of love can turn sickness and injury into a second chance at life. For you, the donor families, your loved one's decision to donate can turn a very sorrowful time into a source of comfort as a result of renewed life for others. The pinwheel reminds us that your loved one's selfless donation or donations brought comfort and hope to others."



*Debra Simatis*

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## From the CHAIRPERSON

It is my privilege, on behalf of the Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee (GODAC), to present our 2017 Annual Report.

**F**or over 20 years, our commitment to saving lives and offering hope has remained the same. We continue to build upon a strong working partnership with our state Departments of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and Revenue (DOR); Midwest Transplant Network (MTN), Mid-America Transplant, Gift of Life (GOL), Saving Sight (SS) and the Missouri Kidney Program (MoKP). We provide a venue for collaborative efforts and many projects begin at our meetings.

The month of April was, once again, nationally proclaimed “Donate Life Month” and with a proclamation signed by Governor Greitens, “Donate Life Month” in Missouri. Along with our partners, we hosted the second annual Donor Family Recognition Program as part of our Capitol Day activities. Information about this event is on page 7 of this report.

The “Donate Life Globe” bookmark project was approved and completed. The bookmark tells the story of the globe, provides information about organ, eye and tissue donation and features Kathy Schmelzle, whose parents created the globe in her honor. The bookmark has been so popular a second printing was necessary.

In 1996, the Organ Donor Program Trust Fund was established. Funded by voluntary contributions, it is used

to maintain the Missouri Organ Donor Registry, expand education and increase organ, eye and tissue donation awareness. Since 2011, generous Missourians have made financial contributions to the fund as a “check-off” on their state income tax form, but this means of contributing was set to expire on December 31, 2017. Sen. Will Kraus, R-District 125, sponsored Senate Bill 248 and Rep. Warren D. Love, R-District 125, sponsored House Bill 105 to repeal the sunset date. We are deeply grateful that SB 248 passed and was signed by Governor Greitens on June 20, 2017. Missourians will continue to have the state income tax check-off as a contribution option.

We continue to partner with GOL, Mid-America Transplant and DESE with the hopes of expanding GOL's very successful Life Savers<sup>SM</sup> program, which helps young adults make an educated decision about organ, eye and tissue donation. We want to thank Shelly Wehmeyer of DESE for providing us with the opportunity to interview students in a focus group setting at the 2017 HOSA State Conference. This information will help us explore the best ways to reach high school students across Missouri with educational awareness. We remain optimistic about reaching a new generation of Missourians.

As I complete my fourth and final year as Chairperson, I would like to thank our members for their determination, perseverance and faith in me. To those who left our committee this year, Michala Stoker and T'Shon Young, I thank you for your considerable contributions. As new members are appointed, we look forward to fresh energy, new ideas and all that remains possible.



Randall Williams

“I encourage each and every person residing in Missouri to learn about organ, eye and tissue donation, make a decision, record your decision, and most importantly, inform your family of your decision.”

## From the DIRECTOR

I am continually humbled by the generosity of Missourians. During Fiscal Year 2017, 360 individuals gave of themselves to help another; 259 deceased donors and 101 living donors. In addition, 665 transplants were performed; 655 lives that have been changed by the compassion of donors. As more residents learn about organ, eye and tissue donation and decide they want to be a donor, they record their donor designation in Missouri's first-person consent registry (Donor Registry System). As of July 1, 2017, over 3.6 million Missouri residents have recorded their donor designation.

Guiding the Department and its Organ and Tissue Donor Program is the Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee (GODAC). The Committee's dedication to organ, eye and tissue donation and that of the program and statewide partners, impact the lives of people every day and move the Department closer to its mission, "Healthy Missourians for Life." I am grateful for the continuing service of all GODAC members, and say farewell to two; T'Shon Young a former Community Outreach Coordinator with Mid-America Transplant and Michala Stoker, former Director of Partner Relations at Saving Sight. They were dedicated to educating Missourians about the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation and how to register their decision. GODAC is a group of individuals passionate about informing the public about organ, eye and tissue donation and encouraging enrollment in the state's registry. I am honored to present their report of statewide activities to you.

The publication's feature story is about a woman's struggles with polycystic kidney disease (PKD) and the life-saving transplant she received from a deceased donor (page 14). The report recognizes the work of the local driver license offices and several Missouri volunteers who donate their time and share their experiences to promote the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation. The publication also contains information about educational initiatives, a financial summary and a snapshot of Missouri's statistics. Income from the Missouri Income Tax Check-off and Unclaimed Property continues to benefit the program, providing important resources to inform and encourage enrollment in the registry across all age groups.

Although changes may be coming to GODAC due to the statewide review on boards and commissions, I believe that GODAC will continue to serve an essential role in the future. I encourage the Organ and Tissue Donor Program, GODAC and their statewide partners to continue the work they have started with informing the public about the Committee, the high school education expansion project, living and deceased donation and recording donor designations in Missouri's Donor Registry System (DRS).

I encourage each and every person residing in Missouri to learn about organ, eye and tissue donation, make a decision, record your decision and most importantly, inform your family of your decision. Through the efforts of the Department, GODAC, partners and you the people of Missouri, a difference is made in the lives of others every day.





## Committee Members



T'Shon Young

**T'Shon Young** served from January 4, 2016 to December 31, 2016, representing the organ procurement organization, Mid-America Transplant in St. Louis. Young worked for Mid-America Transplant as the Community Outreach Team Lead. She resigned from the committee effective December 31, 2016.



Michala Stoker

**Michala Stoker**, RN, BSN served on the Committee from February 25, 2016 to June 1, 2017, representing the eye tissue procurement organization, Saving Sight. "I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve on this committee and build relationships with so many amazing people while promoting the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation across the state."



Joan Keiser

**Joan Keiser** was appointed to the Committee on February 3, 2011, as a hospital representative. Keiser celebrated 20 years as a Chaplain at Mercy Hospital Springfield. She has served in the Neuro-Trauma ICU/neuro areas and recently transitioned to part-time at the Mercy Rehab Hospital in Springfield. Keiser's activities include attending Committee meetings and conference calls, as well as assisting in the development of new materials that increase public awareness of organ, eye and tissue donation. Her fiscal year highlights included a Candlelight Memorial Service, HOSA presentation at Kickapoo High School and Donor Family Recognition at the capitol for Donate Life Month. Keiser is passionate about donation and like Robert Louis Stevenson, who as a small boy was fascinated by the old-fashioned lamplighter coming down the street said: "'Look, there's a man coming down the street punching holes in the darkness'...That's what donation is about. It is a gift that brings light and life to others."



Keith Anderson

### *Serving the Transplant Community with a Smile!*

#### GODAC Says Thank You

We take this opportunity to thank Keith Anderson for his service to the Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee and his dedication to saving lives through his work at Gift of Life. Keith never met a stranger and his love for life, infectious. He served as Executive Director for Gift of Life, a nonprofit in the

Kansas City area for twelve years. He grew their staff, programs, volunteer base and presence in the community. Keith resigned in October 2016 for health reasons.

# Committee Members



Peter Nicastro

**Peter Nicastro** has been a member of the Committee since 2006 as an organ recipient and served as Chairperson from 2010-2014. Nicastro is a financial analyst for Express Scripts and lives in Chesterfield with his wife Ellen and seven-year-old twins. Peter has cystic fibrosis. He received a deceased donor lung transplant in 1998 and a living donor kidney transplant in 2005. In addition, he is the state family director for the Catholic fraternal group Knights of Columbus. "My transplants made my family possible," Nicastro said. "Even young children understand what a phenomenal gift organ donation is in the face of tragedy and can be thankful." Nicastro assists with the arrangements for the annual Capitol Day. In addition, he volunteers with Mid-America Transplant and speaks to community organizations about the importance of making a donor designation.



Heidi Kranz - McClelland

**Heidi Kranz - McClelland** was appointed to the Committee on February 16, 2011, representing the organ procurement organization, Midwest Transplant Network (MTN). Kranz has been a registered nurse for the past 25 years. She currently serves as the Corporate Strategic Development Officer at MTN, where she is committed to continue working toward its 2009 lifesaving mission. "As a GODAC member, I will advocate for organ and tissue donation and transplantation with a goal to save and enhance the lives of the nearly 2,000 Missourians that continue to wait on the waiting list," Kranz said. "I am proud to serve and fulfill my duties on this Committee to increase awareness for the importance of organ donation. I resolve to be committed to GODAC's efforts and support the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) in maintaining an effective and efficient donor registry in the state of Missouri and to uphold an individual's decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor."



Jan Finn

**Jan Finn** has been a Committee member since 1999, representing the organ procurement organization, MTN. She began serving as the Chief Executive Officer beginning July 1, 2017 after serving as the Chief Operations Officer. Key factors in saving lives with organ transplantation include the agency's donation authorization rate of 83 percent and statistically better than expected outcomes for actual numbers of organs transplanted from each donation. In addition, Finn serves as the National Action Leader for the Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance. "Our mission is to save lives by honoring the gifts of donation with dignity and compassion. It is my pleasure to be a part of GODAC in promoting the registry and educating Missourians how they can save lives by signing up to be an organ, eye and tissue donor."



## Committee Members



Phil Duncan

**Phil Duncan** was appointed to the Committee on March 10, 2011, as an organ recipient. Duncan served 35 years as a Kansas City Power and Light lineman, retired from the Missouri Army National Guard (25 years) and served two terms as mayor of Belton. Duncan participates in volunteer and training opportunities at MTN and Gift of Life (GOL), and has appeared in many parades with the Donate Life Globe to promote organ, eye and tissue donation. He devotes his time to educating high school students in Cass County about organ donor awareness. He has received a Medal of Honor award (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), a Volunteer of the Year award (GOL) and an Ambassador of the Year award (MTN). "I am truly honored and excited that I was appointed to the Advisory Committee. It is a very special team, and one I serve proudly," Duncan said. "As a heart transplant recipient, I am very grateful and blessed that I only had to wait four days for a new heart. I will continue to give back to the community by spreading awareness of organ donation and what a truly wonderful gift it is."



Harry Ratliff

**Harry Ratliff** was appointed to the Committee on January 26, 2011, as a donor family representative. Harry Ratliff is an active volunteer in the St. Louis community and has served on numerous local, state and national nonprofit boards. As a family member of an organ recipient, Ratliff understands how vital transplants are. "It is a real honor to serve on the Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee and I am committed to educating citizens regarding organ and tissue transplants," Ratliff said. "This appointment offers many opportunities to express my gratitude to the donor family by encouraging others to carry out the noble act of organ donation."



Virginia Beatty

**Virginia Beatty** is the DHSS representative and serves as the Committee Secretary. Her appointment began in November 2006. Ms. Beatty became the state Organ and Tissue Donor Program manager in March 2006. Ms. Beatty's activities include assisting with the expansion of a high school education program, annual Donate Life Month activities; overseeing DRS management and function, monitoring and reporting budget expenditures, developing new material, publishing the annual report, and the day-to-day operations of a statewide program. "I am honored and humbled to be a part of a program that serves our residents and to work with remarkable organizations dedicated to honoring donor wishes, educating the public, recording donor designations in Missouri's DRS, supporting donor and recipient families, and facilitating the transplant process," states Beatty.



## Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

### Program Activities

Staff attended the national Donate Life America Conference to learn best practices and opportunities for community education, facilitated a media campaign developed by U. S. Health Resources and Services Administration, provided public education and supported the GODAC. Educational efforts also included attendance and presentations at health fairs, the HOSA Conference and the Missouri State Fair. A few program highlights follow.

April 11, 2017 was the second statewide Donor Family Recognition Program, a part of the annual Capitol Day. The event was sponsored by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), GODAC, Mid-America Transplant, Midwest Transplant Network, Saving Sight, Missouri Kidney Program and Team Missouri. Twenty-nine organ, eye and tissue donors were recognized and the program was attended by over 50 individuals. The event began with families arriving, meeting and visiting with each other and displaying their loved one's photo.

Rep. Love's office assisted with the day's arrangements,

including the grand staircase photograph, introduction to the House, a moment of silence on the House floor in honor of the donors and the presentation of a House Resolution recognizing April to be Donate Life Month. As donor families and friends looked on from the House gallery, Rep. Cookson announced that he was in need of a liver donation and requested support for HB 105. Because of his emotional speech and the testimonies of Rep. Love and others, donor families witnessed HB 105 pass overwhelmingly with a voice vote.

Following the House activities, the donor families participated in a more private program hosted by GODAC Chair Deb Simaitis and Vice-Chair Joan Keiser. Guest speakers were Rep. Rob Vescovo, R-District 112, and GODAC member Peter Nicastro. Both shared their testimony about how the generosity of a donor changed their lives for the better. As each family was recognized and presented a certificate of appreciation and a vase of pinwheels for their loved one's gift, they were given the opportunity to share their loved one's story; an extremely emotional, uplifting and healing portion of the program.



*Donor families, GODAC members, partner organization staff and Representatives and Senators and their staff on the State Capitol's Grand Staircase during the Donor Family Recognition Program and Capitol Day.*





# Educate, Inspire, Share

## New Staff

The Organ and Tissue Donor Program welcomed new staff. The professionalism, strengths and qualities of these staff assures the Organ and Tissue Donor Program continues to reach and provide services to Missourians.



Valerie Volkart

Valerie Volkart, Health Program Representative, has a business administration degree. She assures that the Donor Registry System (DRS) functions properly and records process. She provides technical assistance, answers the public's questions, looks to improve and document program processes and security protocols, and will be instrumental in enhancing the DRS. Ms. Volkart also assists in the education of the public and local driver license office staff; orchestrating the Annual Donor Family Recognition Program and Capitol Day; and web material updates and development. Ms. Volkart understands the complexity of human emotion on the sensitive subject of organ, eye and tissue donation.



Debra Gholson

Debra Gholson is a Senior Office Support Assistant. Her position is critical to ensuring the confidentiality of potential donor designation records and that the enrollments and removals are entered accurately and timely into the DRS. Her program responsibilities also include communicating with and responding to the public's questions, correspondence, and the day-to-day processes associated with the program's projects. In addition to her responsibilities for the Organ and Tissue Donor Program, she provides support services to the Department's Comprehensive Cancer and Control, Asthma and Arthritis programs.

## Rep. Steve Cookson, R-District 153

### *Lawmaker in need of transplant urges continuation of organ donor check-off donations*

by Mike Lear, Missouri House of Representative Newsroom

Posted May 9, 2017

A state representative who needs a liver transplant hopes that before the General Assembly's session ends on Friday it will vote to continue to allow donations from tax refunds to the organ donor program. "I've been told that I can look forward to getting much worse before I'll probably end up getting better," said Cookson. [Click here for the full article.](#)

## Rep. Warren D. Love, R-District 125

### *Organ Donor Program Fund (SB 248)*

by Warren D. Love for the Capitol Report

In the final moments of the 2017 legislative session, lawmakers moved to support organ donation in Missouri by giving approval to a bill that would continue the organ donor program fund tax check-off on state income tax returns. The check-off is set to expire on December 31, 2017. [Click here for the full article.](#)

## High School Education Program to Expand

The DHSS is a collaborating member of the Gift of Life (GOL) team to expand and make the Life Savers<sup>SM</sup> program a statewide program. Life Savers<sup>SM</sup> empowers high school students to communicate about organ, eye and tissue donation and encourages students to initiate family discussions about the subject. Learn more at [www.giftdonor.org/programs/life-savers/](http://www.giftdonor.org/programs/life-savers/).

During GOL's transition phase of the Executive Director, Ms. Beatty temporarily lead the team through the teacher survey development, data collection and report, as well as the DHSS Internal Review Board (IRB) process for the student focus groups, focus group question development, focus group facilitation, data collection and data analysis. The analysis of the teacher and student data will be used by the collaborating team to make informed decisions about next steps.

This project is tied to the statewide strategic plan; Saving and Enhancing Lives ([www.health.mo.gov/organdonor](http://www.health.mo.gov/organdonor); Publications page), and development is expected to continue into FY18.

## Department of Revenue *by Gina Wisch*

The Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing Division and its contract license offices continue as partners in donor registration in Missouri. A majority percentage of all registry participation requests are collected through driver license, nondriver license (ID card) and instruction permit transactions completed by contract license offices and submitted electronically through a secure, encrypted process to the Donor Registry System. The Department of Revenue works to ensure that local license offices follow procedures as mandated by Missouri law to ask applicants if they want to consent to register as an organ, eye and tissue donor, and their decision regarding placement of the optional donor symbol.

Training is provided to new and current office staff through online manuals, electronic newsletters and in person from regional coordinators regarding the importance of asking the donor questions as defined. The Department distributed processing reminders and annual report information to the license offices through the weekly newsletter during the first half of 2017 in the months of January, March and April.

Monthly and annual reports are generated to provide DHSS the number of individuals consenting to being organ, eye and tissue donors and counts of individuals consenting to placement of the donor symbol on a driver and nondriver license or instruction permit.



## Gift of Life *by Kim Harbur*

Gift of Life is a nonprofit organization in Kansas City and has two primary programs. The first program, Life Savers™, is a high school outreach program designed to educate students about donation and encourage them to share their informed decision with a family member. The other, Transplant Mentors, is a program where trained transplant recipients volunteer as mentors and support and encourage families and patients as they face the transplant journey.

The Life Savers™ program educated 29,000 high students and their family members during the 2016-2017 school year. That equates to 661 classroom presentations within 106 Kansas City area high schools. In 2017, Transplant Mentors supported 550 families from 22 states. Mentors encourage patients and their families by phone, email or offer an in-person visit. Each time someone is mentored there is hope that fills the room.

Financial support from individuals, grants and corporations make it possible to offer these two programs free of charge. Gift of Life is a national model for the support, awareness and success of organ, eye and tissue donation through education, mentoring and collaboration with partners and individuals in the transplant community.



*Life Savers<sup>SM</sup> Rally (October 2016). Left to Right: Gift of Life Educator Tammy Rock and Department of Health and Senior Services representatives Virginia Beatty and Valerie Volkart.*

Our vision is that all transplant needs are met in every community served. It isn't a coincidence that Kansas City has one of the highest donor rates in the nation. It is a cause!



# Educate, Inspire, Share

## Missouri Kidney Program *by Laurie Hines*

The Missouri Kidney Program (MoKP) was established in 1968 as a state-funded organization that provides supportive services to Missourians with chronic kidney disease (CKD) and end-stage renal disease (ESRD). The MoKP offers CKD Patient Education Program classes for patients and families on strategies to prolong kidney function and prevent kidney failure, along with treatment options and transplantation.

As of October 2017, 1,513 Missourians were waiting for a kidney or kidney-pancreas transplant. Every year more Missourians are added to the wait list. The MoKP is a committed partner with the Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program in supporting increased organ donor registrations, educating kidney patients about the benefits of transplantation and reducing the barriers to transplantation.

The program offers limited financial assistance for eligible kidney patients, including the costs of transplant

medications. The MoKP also has a grant program to cover some expenses related to the travel and temporary housing during transplant surgery and recovery for a living donor or recipient.

As of October 2017, the MoKP supported a total of 1,226 individuals of which 400 were transplanted patients. The program also contracts with a Missouri pharmacy to manage the Centralized Drug Program, offering program participants lower cost options for pharmaceuticals and medication management.

To find out more about MoKP's assistance program and the eligibility requirements, call 800-733-7345; speak with any social worker at Missouri dialysis or transplant centers; or visit <http://som.missouri.edu/MOKP/>.

 **Missouri Kidney Program**  
*University of Missouri Health System*

## Saving Sight *by Nicole Flood*



Haley Lyne, Hospital Development Manager at Saving Sight, works to communicate with local hospitals, medical centers, coroners, medical examiners, funeral directors, hospices and the community to raise awareness and educate on the impact of eye, organ and tissue donation.

"I had the great opportunity to educate two Driver's Education classes at Kickapoo High School on how YOU can B. A. Lifesaver," said Haley. "Students were very interested in learning more about organ, eye and tissue donation and asked the tough questions I hoped they would." Saving Sight put on this educational event with Mid-America Transplant, who invited a donor family to speak to both classes.

It's important to provide accurate and updated information regarding organ, eye and tissue donation so people can make an informed decision. The driver's education classes in local high schools are a great start for

this type of education. We provide the youth with facts and show the positive impact donation can have on both a recipient and donor family's life.

When students obtain their permit or driver's license, they will be asked whether they want to be an organ, eye and tissue donor for the first time. It's our job to not only provide them with donation stories and accurate information, but to encourage them to have this conversation with their family.

*"We want students and community members to have this conversation with their loved ones to ensure they are aware of their wishes – no matter what decision they choose," said Haley.*



*Haley Lyne, Hospital Development Manager, encourages the community to designate as an organ, eye and tissue donor on your driver's license.*

## Mid-America Transplant *by Justin Phelps*

Mid-America Transplant was excited to partner with the Greater Ozarks Centers for Advanced Professional Studies (GO CAPS) in April 2017 for an education field trip. The GO CAPS class was one of 59 education program presentations made to about 1,500 students during the 2016-2017 academic year. The program is held at Mid-America Transplant's facility in St. Louis and has served thousands of students since 2008.

GO CAPS is a unique, year-long learning experience for high school juniors and seniors to explore future career options in four areas: engineering and manufacturing, entrepreneurship, medicine and health care, and technology solutions. Their visit to Mid-America Transplant was fully funded by the Inspired by Life Fund through the Mid-America Transplant Foundation and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Students attending the free program learn about organ and tissue donation through an innovative, interactive, hands-on learning experience. They are introduced to all facets of the organ and tissue donation industry in a discussion led by a trained recipient or donor family member. Students tour operating rooms, handle organ and tissue models, debate ethical topics, and hear personal stories from donor families and recipients.

"It was important for our students to understand the valuable work that Mid-America does for the region because our students each have identified a strong interest in working in healthcare after high school," said Mary Edgerton, GO CAPS Medicine and Health Care Instructor. "Mid-America was able to impress upon these young men and women how organ and tissue donation saves lives. Our students' responses were overwhelmingly positive. They were deeply moved by the compassion present for donor's families and spoke of their appreciation that they are honored."

The program dispels myths and teaches kids to understand the need for donation and the importance of making the very personal decision to save lives. Students are also encouraged to discuss what they have learned about donation with their families.



*"Secondary and post-secondary students who visit Mid-America Transplant are given a tour of the organ procurement organization's facility, including its on-site operating room, pictured above. Mid-America Transplant's Education Program engages students in an exciting way to learn about science and health and potentially sparks their interest in a healthcare career."*

In addition, Mid-America Transplant Foundation continued to extend its education reach through several scholarship opportunities during the 2016-2017 academic year. The Foundation is committed to the ongoing development of a strong, skilled workforce in Mid-America Transplant's designated service area, and offered funeral home studies scholarships in addition to renewed nursing scholarships.





# Educate, Inspire, Share

## Midwest Transplant Network *by Brooke Connell*

On April 1, 2017, Midwest Transplant Network (MTN) kicked off National Donate Life Month with its first Donate Life Legacy Walk. More than 800 people from across Kansas and Missouri gathered at Theis Park in Kansas City, Mo. to walk the route along Brush Creek at the Country Club Plaza.

"It was inspiring to see so many donor families, community partners, MTN employees and supporters come together to celebrate life and pay tribute to our donor heroes," said Megan Maciel, MTN Community Engagement Coordinator, "especially on such a chilly morning."

Participants were invited to write the name of their loved one, or a special message on a pinwheel as part of the National Donate Life Month theme and carry it along the route. Another highlight was the pet bandanas with the message, "My human registered to be an organ, eye and tissue donor. What can YOU make possible?"

Also in April, MTN unveiled its new Legacy Wall at their Westwood headquarters. The design piece highlights the history of donation and transplantation and the incorporated MTN from 1973 to the present.

For the third year, during a special awards ceremony, MTN recognized hospitals in our service area for Excellence in

Donation in the categories of organ and tissue conversion. Based on 2016 donation outcomes, hospitals receiving the Organ Conversion Excellence Award had at least four eligible organ donors with an 80 percent or greater conversion rate. Hospitals receiving the Tissue Conversion Excellence Award had at least 15 eligible tissue donors with a conversion rate greater than 40 percent. Missouri hospitals recognized for Organ and Tissue Conversion were Centerpoint Medical Center, The Children's Mercy Hospital, Freeman Health System, Lake Regional Health System and Saint Luke's Hospital; for Tissue Conversion were Lee's Summit Medical Center, Mercy Hospital Joplin, Mosaic Life Care, North Kansas City Hospital, Saint Luke's East Hospital, Saint Luke's North Hospital, St. Joseph Medical Center, and St. Mary's Medical Center; and for Organ Conversion were Research Medical Center, Truman Medical Center and University of Missouri Health Care.



Midwest Transplant Network Legacy Wall



## Joplin License Office Receives Award *by Sarah Dolezal*

In April, Midwest Transplant Network (MTN) held its 2017 Excellence in Donation Awards Ceremony where hospital partners from the MTN service area were recognized for their contribution to an outstanding year in organ, eye and tissue donation.

MTN awarded Haley Pryor, manager of the Joplin License Office in Missouri at the event. Haley's office raised more than \$6,000 in 2016 for the Missouri Organ Donor Fund. Her office is consistently the top office in the state and in MTN's service area raising the most money for the fund. The Joplin office also consistently registers 50 percent of their monthly customers in the Missouri Donor Registry. A large part of their success is because of her leadership and we appreciate her creating a positive and productive work environment that inspires and motivates employees. MTN is also thankful for the continued commitment of the staff to help raise money for the Missouri Organ Donor Program Fund and to help save lives through the Missouri Donor Registry.

Annually, 98% or more of registry enrollments are through the local license offices.



*Left to right: Rob Linderer, Retired Chief Executive Officer, Jan Finn, Chief Executive Officer, Haley Pryor, Joplin License Office Manager, Sarah Dolezal, Donor Designation Coordinator.*



# Me & PKD



*Amy Winder and daughters*

“I feel blessed to be here for my children and not be on dialysis.”

“When I was a child I would sometimes visit my grandparents at their second home in Jefferson City. It was a small place they’d purchased for convenience, as their farm was more than an hour away in Crocker. They had to be in Jefferson City several times each week so my grandma could get her blood cleaned through dialysis. She had Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD), as had one of her parents and an aunt who’d passed away from what was believed to be a brain aneurism related to the disease. These visits were just part of life, just something grandma had to do. My mother was very casual about it when it was occasionally brought up that she also had PKD. She is one of six children. She and her brother were the two who got the not-so-lucky genetic mutation. My uncle’s transplant marked the first time that I knew a person who had to have a major surgery. The thought of another person’s organ in his body seemed really strange. It wasn’t something people talked about much. It was something you saw in movies or on the news. Other than needing to take medication for blood pressure, my mom continued to remain healthy.

As for me, there were some signs that could’ve been considered red flags, now that I know how prevalent PKD is genetically. I remember getting a physical to play basketball and the doctor hearing a heart murmur. Turned out later to be a mitral valve prolapse, a common occurrence among PKD patients. In my early 20s, I had a few UTIs, also common. But it wasn’t until I was 28, getting ready to have my first baby that the biggest red flag of all happened. I was diagnosed with preeclampsia, a condition in which the blood pressure shoots up and stays. After a couple days of bedrest my OBGYN decided to induce my labor. It took 42 hours, but my beautiful daughter was born healthy and happy. The issue was that my blood pressure didn’t go back down, which is usually not the case with preeclampsia. Knowing about my mother’s PKD, the first order of business was an ultrasound of the kidneys.

Sure enough, cysts galore. From there I was referred to a nephrologist. I went to the same doctor that my grandmother and mother had gone to. He'd become our family's nephrologist for generations. When I first saw him, he told me there was nothing to worry about; that I likely wouldn't have any major issues until I was around the age when my relatives started having troubles. That would likely be in my 50s.

Over the next five years I went on to have two more beautiful, healthy daughters. I got preeclampsia again with my second, but did okay with my third. Though my pregnancies were considered high risk and I saw a specialist throughout, complications were minimal and I went on living normally. I tried to drink a lot of water and minimized the amount of caffeine I allowed myself to have. I was scheduled to see my nephrologist once a year, just to check in. Then in the summer of 2011, at 35, I started having an issue with one of my feet and a big toe. I went to my family doctor because I was having a hard time walking on my foot and my toe was killing me. My doctor diagnosed me with gout, told me to get some cherry juice, took some blood and sent me on my way. The next day he called me back in. He let me know that my creatinine level was high, which signals a decrease in kidney function. He wanted me to see my nephrologist right away.

At the appointment, the first thing my nephrologist said was, 'Do you have any potential kidney donors set up?' I was floored. He'd led me to believe I was good to go for at least a couple more decades. 'Uh, no!' was my response. He let me know that my kidneys were working at about 20% and that, that number would continue to decline.

Over the next few months, I worked with the staff at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis to get listed on the UNOS transplant list. My very supportive family and

friends worked hard to help me look for potential donors. I had several loved ones go through the matching process, but because I am type O and the antibodies in my blood were fairly high, I wasn't the easiest match. I'd been told that the average time for someone with my characteristics to be on the waiting list was 3-5 years. I started getting more and more sick. As my kidney function fell, I felt tired all the time, because of severe anemia that kicked in and started having intense cramps in my legs and feet. I'm fortunate that I was born with a positive disposition, but it was still a pretty big bummer to have to deal with. I wanted to play with my kids, not lay around.

While I waited on UNOS, I was also preparing for dialysis. I got connected with a vascular surgeon to place an AV fistula in my arm that could handle dialysis. Unfortunately, my veins were less than cooperative. Two fistulas died not long after they were placed. A third fistula clotted and had to be reopened. Just a few days after my fourth fistula surgery, 18-months after going on the list, I was sitting at my desk at work and got a call from Barnes. There was a deceased donor whose kidney was a perfect match. I was told to get to the hospital right away.

The next morning, I was given the gift of life by someone whom I had never met. The match was so close that I'm on far less anti-rejection medication than I would be otherwise. It's been four years and all is going great. I named my donor kidney Peewee and it is a champ! I will be forever grateful to the family of the person who died but wanted to help someone else live through the gift of organ donation.

I feel blessed to be here for my children and to not be limited by dialysis, which didn't appear to be a great option for me. I encourage everyone to opt-in to donation through their driver's license and to make sure their friends and family know they want to be a donor."

“I encourage everyone to opt-in to donation through their driver's license and to make sure their friends and family know they want to be a donor.”



## Volunteering



*Maureen Hulbert*

Kindness  
should be  
Maureen's  
middle name.

### A Daughter's Gift - A Mother's Second Chance

by Tammy Rock, GOL Educator

Maureen Hulbert retired from a Grandview Missouri elementary school after 31 years. During her tenure, it never occurred to her that she would become a living kidney donor to her mother. When Eniz became sick, Maureen aided with her care. She donated a kidney to her 80 year old mother and never looked back. Though Maureen comes from a large family, she felt she was the best family member candidate to donate a kidney. She completed the evaluation at Research Medical Center in Kansas City and indeed she was a perfect match for her mom. The transplant occurred in 2007 and Maureen's students learned about living donation as she took steps towards her gift of life.

Maureen now volunteers with Gift of Life, a nonprofit in Kansas City. She shares her story in high school classrooms so students can experience firsthand the success of living donation. She shows a photo of her kidney that was donated to her mom as it rests in the surgeon's palm. She explains to the students that she has had no complications from the surgery and that her mom gained eight years of life. She travels internationally and is very active in her church community. After learning her 18 year old friend was in need of a kidney, Maureen said "If I had another kidney to give, I would. I would do it all over again." Kindness should be Maureen's middle name.

“If I had another kidney to give, I would. I would do it all over again.”

## Volunteering

### A Selfless Value

by Meagan Maciel, Midwest Transplant Network

Kevin Calhoun was a young man living a normal life before he was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy. After managing his health for several years with diet and exercise, he got to the point where even the simplest activities were a challenge. Things most of us take for granted, like home projects, visiting friends and working as a diesel mechanic became too difficult. That all changed when Kevin received the gift of a heart transplant in May 2015.

Since his transplant, Kevin has had many opportunities to spread the word about the importance of donation by volunteering with Midwest Transplant Network's Ambassador Program. He is a gifted speaker and enjoys engaging with the community. He graciously honors his donor hero in all of his outreach efforts. He has traveled to Spain to participate in the World Transplant Games as part of Team MO-KAN.

"Because someone saw the selfless value in being an organ donor, I've been able to live so much more in the past two years than I have so many years before," said Kevin. "My donor and I have traveled to new lands together. We've formed many new friendships and strengthened existing ones, we've helped loved ones, and have participated in so many different aspects of life. Together, we will continue to spread awareness for the gift of donation and being able to live on through others."



*Kevin Calhoun*

## Spreading awareness.

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Educate, Inspire, Share

# Volunteering

## Cornea Recipient Shares Her Story with the Community

by Nicole Flood, Saving Sight



*Barbara Martin*

Making a  
difference in  
the lives of  
her students.

For over 30 years, Barbara Martin has made a difference in the lives of her students, first as an elementary public school teacher and later at the university level. Fuchs' dystrophy threatened Barbara's ability to see, and thanks to the generous gift of sight from two eye donors, she's still actively serving her local community. Now retired, Barbara continues to change lives by teaching online university courses and volunteering.

When Barbara was in her early 40s, she learned she had Fuchs' dystrophy. Her doctors monitored the deterioration until it progressed to the point she needed a transplant in both her left and right eye. Her transplants were both successful. "It's kind of miraculous! As my eyes were deteriorating it became harder to see and reading was becoming blurry, so it made a big difference in what I am able to do," said Barbara.

Since her transplant, Barbara has become an avid supporter of the healing power of donation as a volunteer and ambassador for Saving Sight. She's spreading the word about the importance of eye, organ and tissue donation for those who receive the gift and the positive impact of donation by sharing her story.

Barbara spoke on behalf of Saving Sight at Mosaic Life Care's Celebration of Life in St. Joseph, Missouri on April 19, 2017. She was honored to share how being a cornea recipient has changed her life and what donation means to her.

"I encourage people to really be mindful of that process and organ donation. I think people can really make a difference to the life of someone else," said Barbara.

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## Encouraging Others to #LivTwice

by Justin Phelps, Mid-America Transplant

# Volunteering

Angela Rose feels a responsibility to raise awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. It stems from a conversation with her daughter in 2013. Olivia "Liv" Didway had just received her first driver's license. At 16 years old, she said "yes" when asked if she wished to join the organ and tissue donor registry. Later, Olivia talked with her mother about her decision. "It was important enough for Olivia to have the conversation with me and make the decision to be an organ donor," Angela said. "She had a heart for it. And then she was able to be an organ donor. So not only do I want to share her story, but I want to help save lives like she did; even if it's indirectly by sharing her story."

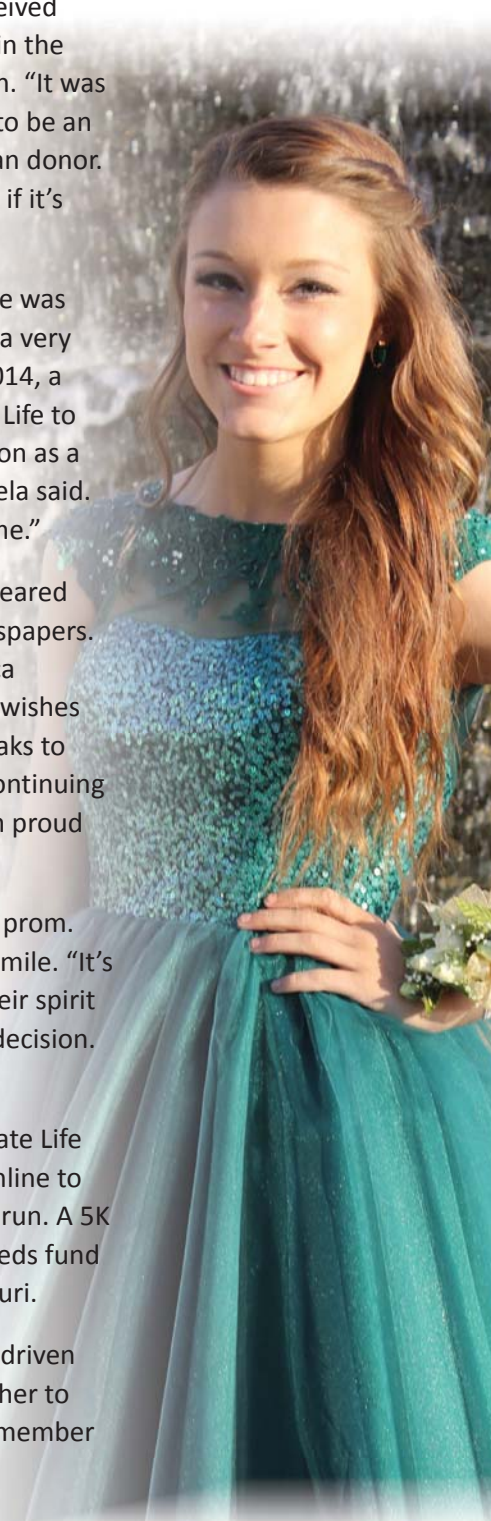
Olivia was 17 years old the summer before her senior year at Republic High School. She was friendly and energetic, made friends with everyone and had a genuine heart; she was a very giving person. She was a runner and liked old movies and photography. On June 27, 2014, a tragic vehicle accident took her life and Olivia's decision to be a donor gave the Gift of Life to others. Today, Angela shares Olivia's story and the message of organ and tissue donation as a volunteer for Mid-America Transplant. "We never ask people to join the registry," Angela said. "That's our goal, but we don't ask. We just ask people to have the conversation at home."

Angela has reached thousands of people throughout southwest Missouri. She has appeared on several radio and television programs and her story has been featured in local newspapers. "Angela Rose has a level of bravery and courage that not many have," said Mid-America Transplant's Tara Skaggs. "I learned this when she made the decision to honor Olivia's wishes to save lives through organ and tissue donation, and I continue to see it when she speaks to the community in honor of her beautiful daughter. She is relentless in her pursuit of continuing Olivia's legacy by inspiring thought and conversation on organ and tissue donation. I'm proud to know her."

At each event, Angela includes a poster-sized picture of Olivia (right) before her junior prom. It's a joyful image of a young woman in an emerald green formal dress showing a big smile. "It's her so alive and vibrant," Angela said. "It puts a face to the name, but it also checks their spirit and their heart. If it happened to her, it could happen to anyone, so I need to make a decision. It makes people realize life is fragile."

In April of 2015, Angela started the Liv for Life 5K Run/Walk, held during National Donate Life Month. "Olivia was a runner," said Angela, whose family uses the hashtag #LivTwice online to raise awareness about Olivia. "She was in track. She won several medals. She loved to run. A 5K just seemed like a no brainer." More than 400 people attend the race each year. Proceeds fund a college scholarship given in Olivia's name to a high school senior in southwest Missouri.

All of Angela's efforts – from speaking engagements to the 5K to the scholarship – are driven by Olivia's legacy. "I didn't want Olivia to be another statistic," she said. "I didn't want her to be that poor, beautiful girl from Republic who passed away. No, I wanted people to remember her."







# Financial Summary

## Registry Summary

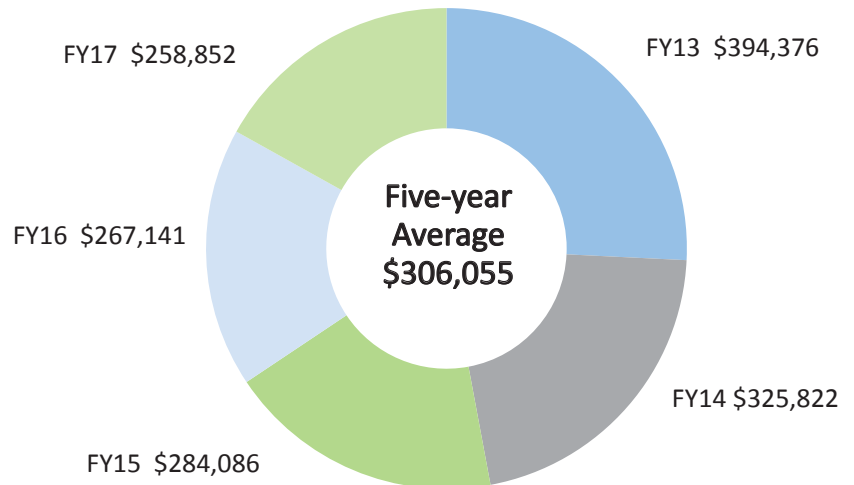
The primary source of the revenue to the Organ Donor Program Fund is generated from voluntary contributions made by individuals at the local license offices. The most recent five-year average annual contribution was \$306,055. Revenue has been declining since FY13. The reduction is primarily due to a decline in the contributions collected at the local license offices. Contributing factors may have been other fund contribution opportunities at the local license offices and the six-year renewal cycle of driver licenses. The Missouri Income Tax Check-off, Unclaimed Property and Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign are also sources of revenue and contribute to the overall annual total.



A donation to the Organ Donor Program Fund authorizes the use of the organ donor emblem on a license plate. The donation is \$25 for one year and \$50 for two.

To order go to <http://www.health.mo.gov/living/organdonor/applylicenseplate.php>.

## Contribution History by Fiscal Year



## Statement of Activities

Fiscal Years (FY) ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017

	FY16	FY17
<b>Revenue</b>		
Department of Revenue contributions	234,746	228,256
Direct contributions/specialty plate	7,436	6,320
State Employee Charitable Campaign	828	609
Unclaimed Property	232	466
MO Income Tax Check-off	23,899	23,201
Revenue Subtotal	\$267,141	\$258,852
<b>Expense</b>		
Registry	21,343	19,629
Educational initiatives/annual report	89,218	82,597
Personnel services/leave pay	61,822	92,021
Staff benefits (fringe benefits)	31,736	44,567
Administrative overhead		
- Indirect costs	19,554	32,235
- Network allocation	2,651	3,739
- Program supplies and expenses	4,506	7,855
Expense Subtotal	\$230,830	\$282,643
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>		
- Beginning Fund Cash Balance	674,363	710,674
- Income	267,141	258,852
- Expenditures	(230,830)	(282,643)
<b>Fund Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$710,674</b>	<b>\$686,883</b>

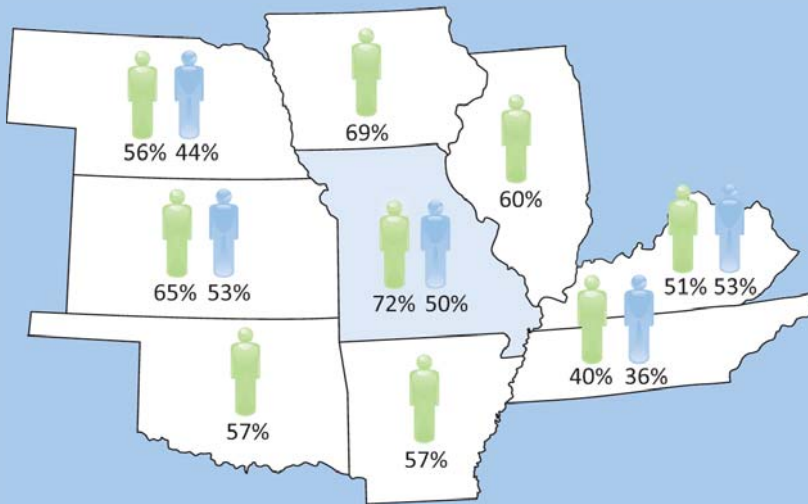
# Missouri Snapshot



## Missouri Donor Designation

(All data on these pages is subject to change due to future data submission or correction.)

### Donor Designation Share and Rate



Calendar Year 2016 - Minimum Standard 50%  
Source: 2017 Annual Update, Donate Life America



### Donor Designation Share (DDS)

The percentage of the adult population ( $\geq 18$  years of age) registered as donors divided by the number of individuals in the donor registry of a state by the adult population as measured by the most recent census or census estimate.

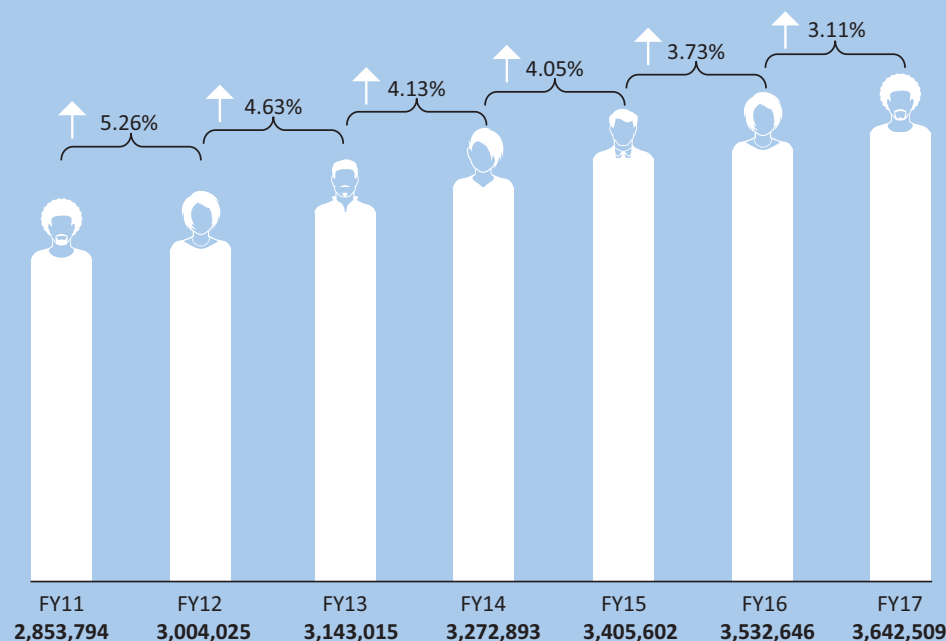


### Donor Designation Rate (DDR)

The percentage of individuals during a quarter who say "yes" to donation when given the opportunity during a motor vehicle department transaction.

Data limitations exist. For additional information, contact Donate Life America.

### Registered Donor Designations by Fiscal Year



Source: Missouri Donor Registry System

Source: Missouri Donor Registry System and 2015 U.S. Census Bureau

\*Census data is estimated and registrants include individuals whose home state is different than Missouri but frequently travel to Missouri and chose to be registered.



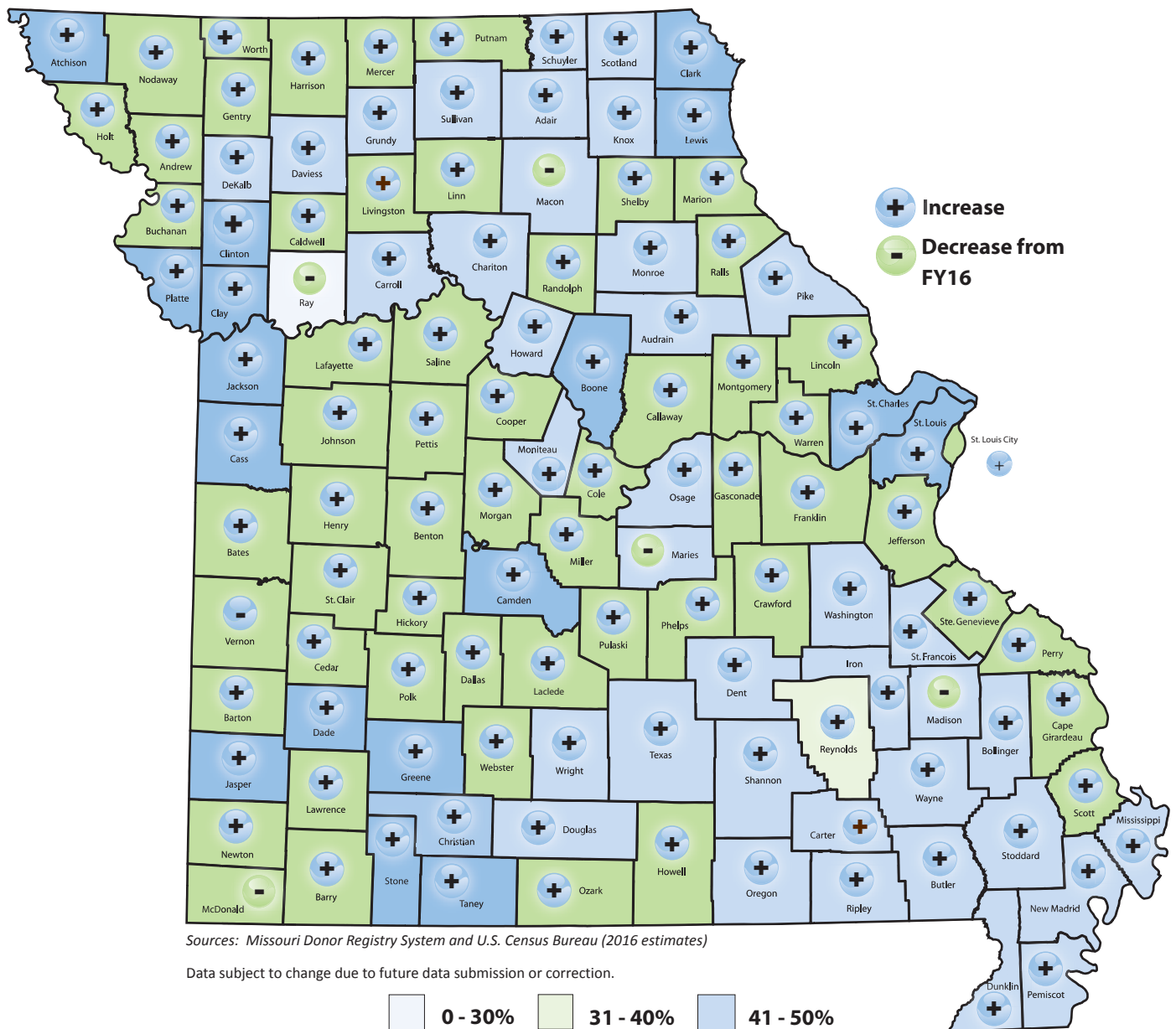
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Donor Can  
Save  
Eight Lives



# Missouri Snapshot

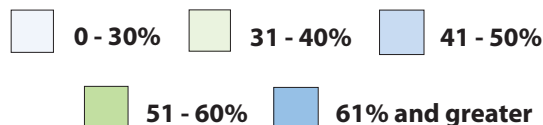
## Registry Breakdown by County

The map illustrates the percent of county population registered as organ, eye and tissue donors for the period ending June 30, 2017. Ten thousand seven hundred and sixty records do not have a county designation and 528 records are for residents that live in another state. Neither the county undesignated or out-of-state records are included in this map.



Sources: Missouri Donor Registry System and U.S. Census Bureau (2016 estimates)

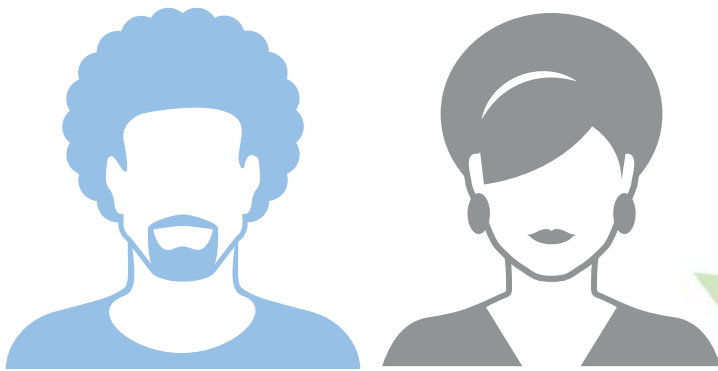
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## Missouri Registered Donors

The following graphs reflect total unique registrants at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 2017.

**Missouri Registrants**  
**3,642,509**



Male: 46.93%

Female: 53.07%

### Registered by Age Census Table\*

Age Group	Registrants 7/1/2017	2016 Census Est.	Percent of State Population Registered
<=14	10,786	1,147,730	0.94%
15-17	183,725	239,133	76.83%
18-24	695,998	578,691	120.27%
25-34	739,929	812,868	91.03%
35-44	615,104	731,038	84.14%
45-54	578,305	789,759	73.23%
55-64	468,908	815,760	57.48%
>=65	349,754	978,021	35.76%
<b>Total Registrants</b>	<b>3,642,509</b>		
<b>Total Population Est.</b>		<b>6,093,000</b>	
<b>Total Percent of State Population Registered</b>			<b>59.78%</b>

Source: Missouri Donor Registry System and 2016 U.S. Census Bureau

Notes:

\*Registrants include individuals whose home state is different than Missouri and chose to be registered in Missouri.

\*\*Census data are estimates and may not reflect the exact population total.

### Registered by Age

65+	349,754
55-64	468,908
45-54	578,305
35-44	615,104
25-34	739,929
18-24	695,998
15-17	183,725
<14	10,786

Source: Missouri Donor Registry System





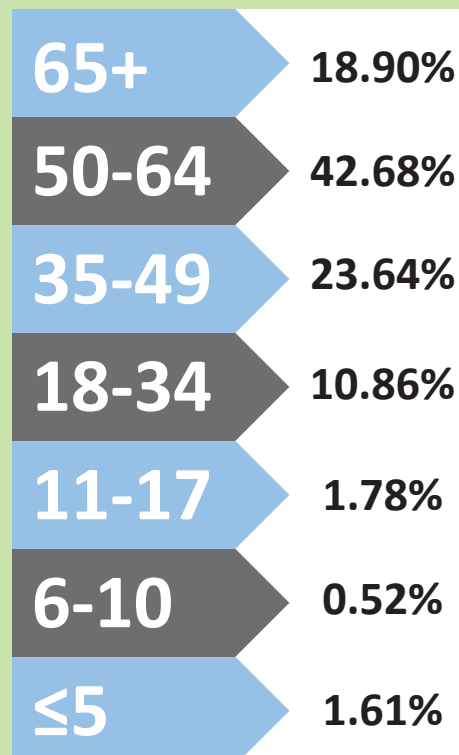
# Missouri Snapshot

## Registrants Ever Waiting



**2,301**

### By Age by Percentage



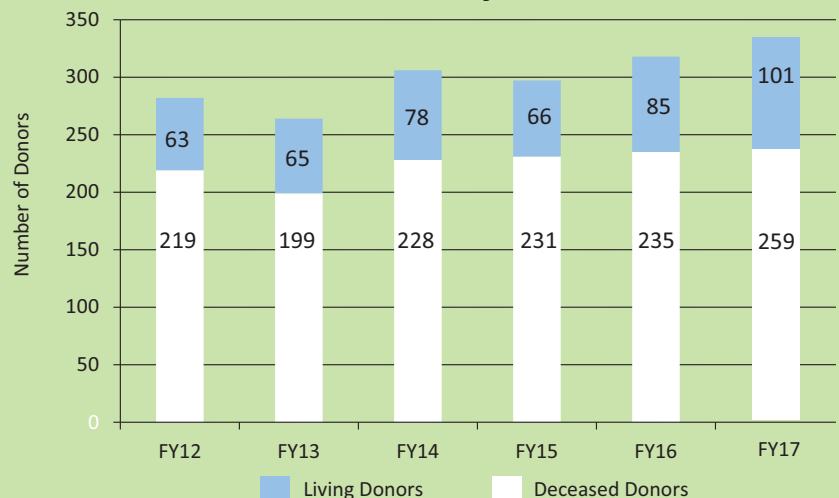
Number of registrants ever waiting by age group at time of listing where the candidate's home state is Missouri. Total number of patients over all age groups is less than the sum of patients due to multiple listings and multiple timing of listings.

## Registrants Ever Waiting by Age by Fiscal Year

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
<1	22	11	11	13	17	19
1-5	19	18	17	19	23	18
6-10	18	15	15	10	10	12
11-17	29	35	35	43	44	41
18-34	281	282	274	302	279	250
35-49	608	629	588	543	544	544
50-64	979	1,045	1,067	996	980	982
65+	354	406	398	401	419	435
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>2,301</b>

Note: Number of registrants ever on wait list for a transplant by age, by fiscal year where the candidate's permanent residence is Missouri. Candidate age is at the time of listing. Registrations may be counted in different time periods.

## Missouri Donors by Fiscal Year



Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) The total number of patients may be less than the sum of the organs due to patients listed for multiple organs. Overlap can exist for registrations across fiscal years. Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction.

## Recovery Authorized by the Registry

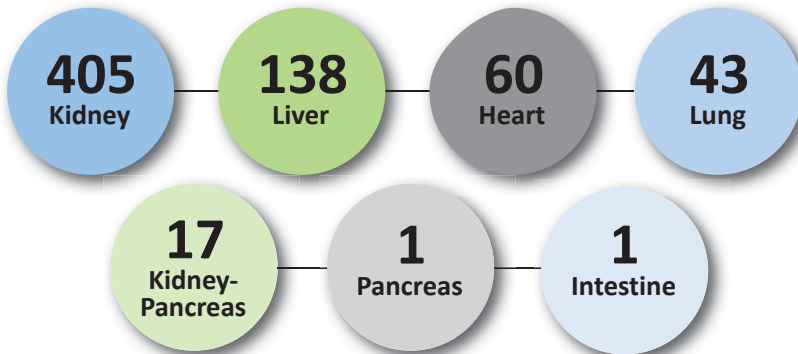
	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
<b>Organ Donors</b>	128/52.5%	127/46.9%	140/54.5%	86/43.9%
<b>Tissue Donors</b>	817/59.0%	843/59.8%	864/59.9%	674/54.4%
<b>Eye/Cornea Donors</b>	1,002/53.4%	1,418/58.4%	985/56.1%	771/53.0%

Source: Missouri organ and tissue procurement agencies. Missouri noted as permanent residence.

Note: only three quarters reported for FY17; fourth quarter figures were not available at time of publication.

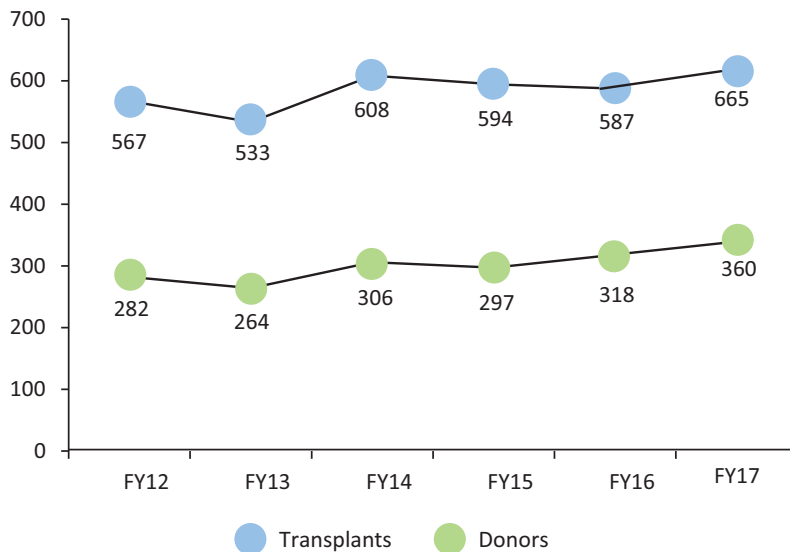
## 665 Transplants

Missouri Transplants as of June 30, 2017



Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)

Missouri Donors vs. Transplants Performed by Fiscal Year



Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)

Note: Number of donors, living and deceased, recovered where donor home state was Missouri vs. number of transplants performed where recipient home state was Missouri.

Note: Some data in this report is based on United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) Data Requests 20170922-1, 20170922-4 and 20170922-5. The content is the responsibility of the authors alone and does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government. Data from OPTN is based on the recipient or the donor information indicating that the individual's permanent residence or primary residence is Missouri. Data is subject to change due to future data submission or correction.

## 360 Heroes

101 Living Donors  
259 Deceased Donors





# License Offices

## License Offices Register 98% of Registry Participants

The Missouri local license offices are responsible for 98 percent of Missouri Organ Donor registrations. The average registration goal for each office in Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) was 45 percent. One hundred and twenty-seven offices met or exceeded this goal with several others very close (see full report on pages 28-29). There was an increase of 22 in the number of offices that met the FY17 goal for registrations.

The offices also collect voluntary contributions that support Registry operations and education efforts. The average contribution goal for FY17 was 10 percent with forty-three offices meeting this goal. There was an increase of two in the number of offices that met the FY17 goal for contributions.

The FY18 registration goal will be 47 percent and the contribution goal will remain at 10 percent. Reports containing registration and contribution data for each Missouri local license office are available at [www.MissouriOrganDonor.com](http://www.MissouriOrganDonor.com) (click on the "Reports" tab).

Eighteen local license offices were audited by the Missouri State Auditor in FY16 and FY17. The offices receiving audits included: Marshall, Perryville, Salem, Savannah, Twin City, Warrensburg, DeSoto, Grandview, Gainesville, Fayette, Ellington, Monett, Glenstone, Hermann, Hannibal, Brookfield, Oakville and Wentzville. All offices were found to be in good standing in regard to the Registry contribution question, with the exception of two, which have since taken corrective action.

## FY 17 License Awards

One hundred and twenty-seven local license offices reached the FY17 average registration goal of 45 percent (see full report on pages 28-29). The offices with the highest percent of registrations and contribution collections per transaction receive recognition. Recognition is in the form of a certificate, as well as mention in the Organ and Tissue Donor Program's

*Registry Report* DMV newsletter and this report. Awards are calculated on a quarterly and yearly basis. The following offices were recognized in FY17. Each list begins with the license office with the highest ranking. Each list begins with the license office with the highest ranking.

### 1st Quarter

#### Registrations

- Viburnum
- Columbia South
- Chesterfield
- Liberty
- Des Peres
- Clayton

#### Contributions

- Viburnum
- Princeton
- Joplin
- West County
- Washington

### 2nd Quarter

#### Registrations

- Kansas City
- Columbia South
- Liberty
- Belton
- Chesterfield
- Washington
- Stanberry

#### Contributions

- Clayton
- Oakville
- Joplin
- Princeton
- West County

### 3rd Quarter

#### Registrations

- Liberty
- Chesterfield
- Columbia South
- Des Peres
- Platte City
- Rock Port

#### Contributions

- Oakville
- Joplin
- Harrisonville
- Princeton
- Lamar

### 4th Quarter

#### Registrations

- Columbia South
- Liberty
- Des Peres
- Platte City
- Lee's Summit
- Rock Port

#### Contributions

- Joplin
- Clayton
- Harrisonville
- Lamar
- Ironton

### Yearly

#### Registrations

- Columbia South
- Liberty
- Chesterfield
- Des Peres
- Platte City
- Rock Port

#### Contributions

- Joplin
- Princeton
- Oakville
- Lamar
- Harrisonville





## Highest Percent of Change from FY16 to FY17

Compared to FY16, the following license offices, calculated by location independent of contractor, showed the highest percent of change for registrations and contributions in FY17. A full report showing the percent of change for registrations by office is available on pages 28-29. The offices listed below received certificates in recognition of their efforts.

### Registrations

Viburnum, Iron Co. ....	41.2%
Clayton, St. Louis Co. ....	30.0%
Brookfield, Linn Co. ....	18.1%
Osceola, St. Clair Co.....	12.8%
Paris, Monroe Co. ....	8.8%
Warrensburg, Johnson Co. ....	7.1%
Grandview, Jackson Co. ....	6.9%
Jefferson City Mail In, Cole Co. ....	6.2%
Kansas City, Jackson Co.....	5.8%
Union, Franklin Co. ....	5.6%

Note: contractor change or office closure during FY16 or FY17 may alter the percentage.

### Contributions

South Springfield (formerly South Fremont), Greene Co. ....	16.0%
Arnold, Jefferson Co. ....	14.7%
Clinton, Hentry Co. ....	14.0%
Viburnum, Iron Co. ....	13.3%
Clayton, St. Louis Co. ....	12.6%
Chesterfield, St. Louis Co.....	12.5%
High Ridge, Jefferson Co.....	8.1%
Hermann, Gasconade Co.....	7.8%
Glenstone, Greene Co. ....	6.9%
Central West End, St. Louis City.....	6.8%

Note: contractor change or office closure during FY16 or FY17 may alter the percentage.





# Missouri Registry Participation

Offices that are in bold text met or exceeded the average registration goal of 45 percent for FY17.

COUNTY/OFFICE NAME	FY17	% of Change	COUNTY/OFFICE NAME	FY17	% of Change	COUNTY/OFFICE NAME	FY17	% of Change
ADAIR			CLAY			HOWARD		
Kirksville.....	43.4%	+0.4	<b>Excelsior Springs</b> .....	60.9%	+3.5	<b>Fayette</b> .....	51.6%	+0.2
ANDREW			Gladstone .....	48.0%	-3.6	HOWELL		
<b>Savannah</b> .....	54.9%	+1.9	Liberty .....	66.4%	+4.8	Mountain View .....	42.2%	+2.4
ATCHISON			<b>North Kansas City</b> .....	46.8%	+3.1	<b>West Plains</b> .....	46.2%	-0.2
<b>Rock Port</b> .....	58.1%	+2.8	CLINTON			Willow Springs .....	41.3%	-0.8
AUDRAIN			<b>Cameron</b> .....	51.8%	+0.8	IRON		
<b>Mexico</b> .....	47.4%	+5.4	<b>Plattsburg</b> .....	57.6%	+0.8	Ironton .....	40.9%	+0.3
Vandalia .....	43.0%	-2.5	COLE			<b>Viburnum</b> .....	46.2%	+41.2
BARRY			<b>Jefferson City</b> .....	53.1%	+4.5	JACKSON		
Cassville .....	43.8%	+1.0	Jefferson City Mail In .....	41.9%	+6.2	<b>Blue Springs</b> .....	59.3%	+3.0
<b>Monett</b> .....	46.8%	-0.1	<b>Jefferson City Mini Branch</b> .....	53.4%	-1.3	<b>Grandview</b> .....	49.7%	+6.9
BARTON			COOPER			<b>Independence</b> .....	50.2%	+0.5
<b>Lamar</b> .....	48.6%	-0.7	<b>Boonville</b> .....	48.5%	-2.2	<b>Kansas City</b> .....	47.2%	+5.8
BATES			CRAWFORD			<b>Lee's Summit</b> .....	62.1%	+3.0
<b>Butler</b> .....	54.5%	-1.0	<b>Cuba</b> .....	47.1%	+1.1	Raytown .....	39.2%	-1.4
BENTON			<b>Steelville</b> .....	45.8%	+4.0	<b>Sugar Creek</b> .....	46.3%	+5.3
<b>Warsaw</b> .....	46.8%	+3.0	DADE			JASPER		
BOLLINGER			<b>Greenfield</b> .....	50.3%	+1.2	<b>Carthage</b> .....	50.7%	+2.2
Office closed in FY17			DALLAS			<b>Joplin</b> .....	59.5%	+3.6
BOONE			<b>Buffalo</b> .....	46.9%	+5.5	<b>Sarcoixie</b> .....	46.8%	+2.7
<b>Columbia</b> .....	54.6%	-1.4	DAVIES			JEFFERSON		
<b>Columbia South</b> .....	67.4%	*	Gallatin .....	13.3%	-33.3	<b>Arnold</b> .....	59.1%	+3.2
BUCHANAN			DEKALB			<b>De Soto</b> .....	47.9%	+2.2
<b>St. Joseph</b> .....	45.7%	-1.1	<b>Maysville</b> .....	57.0%	+2.9	<b>High Ridge</b> .....	51.1%	+0.1
BUTLER			DENT			<b>Imperial</b> .....	55.9%	+2.8
Poplar Bluff .....	37.9%	+0.9	Salem .....	40.7%	+0.8	<b>Twin City</b> .....	59.4%	+4.2
CALDWELL			DOUGLAS			JOHNSON		
<b>Kingston</b> .....	55.2%	+0.9	Ava .....	42.8%	+2.4	<b>Warrensburg</b> .....	54.5%	+7.1
CALLAWAY			DUNKLIN			KNOX		
<b>Fulton</b> .....	47.4%	+1.5	Kennett .....	40.4%	+1.7	Edina .....	43.1%	+0.6
CAMDEN			Malden .....	33.8%	+4.9	LACLEDE		
<b>Camdenton</b> .....	56.3%	+1.7	FRANKLIN			<b>Lebanon</b> .....	46.2%	+0.4
CAPE GIRARDEAU			<b>Pacific</b> .....	61.0%	+2.4	LAFAYETTE		
<b>Cape Girardeau</b> .....	50.8%	+3.7	<b>St. Clair</b> .....	51.8%	+1.9	<b>Lexington</b> .....	56.2%	+5.1
<b>Jackson</b> .....	46.5%	+2.3	Sullivan .....	51.6%	-1.2	LAWRENCE		
CARROLL			<b>Union</b> .....	56.0%	+5.6	<b>Aurora</b> .....	46.4%	+0.5
<b>Carrollton</b> .....	46.0%	+3.2	<b>Washington</b> .....	62.6%	+1.2	<b>Mount Vernon</b> .....	52.5%	+1.7
CARTER			GASCONADE			LEWIS		
Van Buren .....	36.1%	-0.3	<b>Hermann</b> .....	52.0%	-2.2	<b>Monticello</b> .....	54.1%	+0.9
CASS			Owensville .....	44.8%	+4.5	LINCOLN		
<b>Belton</b> .....	62.8%	+2.3	GENTRY			<b>Troy</b> .....	51.1%	+3.0
<b>Harrisonville</b> .....	59.5%	+2.0	<b>Stanberry</b> .....	55.8%	+2.1	LINN		
CEDAR			GREENE			<b>Brookfield</b> .....	52.0%	+18.1
<b>Stockton</b> .....	47.6%	+3.6	<b>Glenstone</b> .....	55.4%	+1.3	LIVINGSTON		
CHARITON			<b>Republic</b> .....	57.5%	+2.3	<b>Chillicothe</b> .....	54.2%	+3.8
Keytesville .....	44.3%	+4.7	<b>South Springfield</b> .....	57.6%	+1.6	MACON		
CHRISTIAN			Springfield .....	35.0%	-2.1	<b>Macon</b> .....	46.5%	+3.0
<b>Nixa</b> .....	59.5%	-0.8	GRUNDY			MADISON		
<b>Ozark</b> .....	59.7%	+2.7	Trenton .....	39.8%	+1.4	Fredericktown .....	43.3%	-1.2
CLARK			HARRISON			MARIES		
<b>Kahoka</b> .....	52.3%	+2.9	<b>Bethany</b> .....	51.3%	+3.0	<b>Vienna</b> .....	46.8%	+1.5
HICKORY			HENRY			MARION		
<b>Hermitage</b> .....	50.4%	+4.8	<b>Clinton</b> .....	48.9%	+3.2	<b>Hannibal</b> .....	50.8%	+3.7
						<b>Palmyra</b> .....	55.3%	+0.8
						MCDONALD		
						<b>Pineville</b> .....	47.6%	+3.3

\*New office in FY17

# Missouri Registry Participation



Offices that are in bold text met or exceeded the average registration goal of 45 percent for FY17.

COUNTY/OFFICE NAME	FY17	% of Change	COUNTY/OFFICE NAME	FY17	% of Change	COUNTY/OFFICE NAME	FY17	% of Change
MERCER			RAY			TEXAS		
<b>Princeton</b> .....	47.4%	-2.4	<b>Richmond</b> .....	49.4%	+4.1	Houston .....	42.8%	+3.2
MILLER			REYNOLDS			Licking .....	41.2%	+3.4
<b>Eldon</b> .....	54.9%	+2.6	Ellington .....	36.9%	+2.5	VERNON		
MISSISSIPPI			RIPLEY			<b>Nevada</b> .....	53.1%	+1.3
Charleston .....	38.3%	-0.2	Doniphan .....	34.3%	+1.6	WARREN		
MONITEAU			SALINE			<b>Warrenton</b> .....	49.5%	+3.4
<b>California</b> .....	47.1%	-0.5	Marshall .....	44.7%	+2.7	WASHINGTON		
MONROE			SCOTLAND			Potosi .....	36.4%	+1.6
<b>Monroe City</b> .....	52.3%	+2.1	Memphis .....	43.0%	+5.1	WAYNE		
Paris .....	43.1%	+8.8	SCOTT			Piedmont .....	43.9%	+4.3
MONTGOMERY			<b>Chaffee</b> .....	50.6%	+1.6	WEBSTER		
<b>Montgomery City</b> .....	56.7%	+3.3	Sikeston .....	42.8%	0.0	<b>Marshfield</b> .....	49.4%	+1.3
MORGAN			SHANNON			WORTH		
<b>Versailles</b> .....	46.4%	+1.7	Eminence .....	41.3%	+2.1	<b>Grant City</b> .....	51.6%	+0.4
NEW MADRID			SHELBY			WRIGHT		
New Madrid .....	41.9%	-0.3	Shelbina .....	44.6%	-0.4	Hartville .....	40.1%	+4.5
NEWTON			ST CHARLES			Mountain Grove .....	34.0%	+3.1
<b>Neosho</b> .....	47.6%	+3.7	<b>Harvester</b> .....	58.8%	+1.7			
NODAWAY			<b>O'Fallon</b> .....	54.4%	+2.1			
<b>Maryville</b> .....	57.5%	+5.5	<b>St. Charles</b> .....	55.3%	-0.3			
OREGON			<b>Wentzville</b> .....	58.5%	+1.9			
Alton .....	34.1%	-0.1	ST CLAIR					
OSAGE			<b>Osceola</b> .....	48.2%	+12.8			
Linn .....	49.3%	+1.6	ST FRANCOIS					
OZARK			<b>Bonne Terre</b> .....	45.9%	+2.3			
<b>Gainesville</b> .....	48.9%	+4.1	Farmington .....	38.2%	+4.4			
PEMISCOT			ST LOUIS					
Caruthersville .....	39.2%	+1.1	<b>Afton</b> .....	50.5%	+1.8			
PERRY			Bridgeton .....	41.1%	-0.1			
<b>Perryville</b> .....	46.3%	+0.3	<b>Chesterfield</b> .....	65.4%	+1.0			
PETTIS			Clayton .....	62.0%	+30.0			
<b>Sedalia</b> .....	45.7%	+1.6	<b>Creve Coeur</b> .....	53.6%	+0.7			
PHELPS			<b>Des Peres</b> .....	64.3%	+1.2			
<b>Rolla</b> .....	49.7%	+3.3	Ferguson .....	26.4%	-0.2			
PIKE			Florissant .....	35.3%	-1.9			
<b>Bowling Green</b> .....	47.0%	+2.2	<b>Maplewood</b> .....	55.0%	-7.7			
Louisiana .....	48.6%	-0.6	North County .....	21.5%	-1.5			
PLATTE			<b>Oakville</b> .....	49.0%	+3.0			
<b>Parkville</b> .....	63.2%	+1.7	Olivette .....	43.9%	-1.0			
<b>Platte City</b> .....	63.5%	+2.9	Overland .....	37.3%	-0.1			
POLK			<b>South County</b> .....	52.2%	-0.2			
<b>Bolivar</b> .....	51.0%	+2.5	<b>West County</b> .....	58.4%	-1.4			
PULASKI			ST LOUIS CITY					
<b>Waynesville</b> .....	52.6%	-0.7	Central West End .....	40.7%	+0.5			
PUTNAM			Downtown (St. Louis City) .....	38.5%	+0.7			
<b>Unionville</b> .....	45.7%	+2.1	Northside .....	32.0%	-0.3			
RALLS			South Kingshighway .....	39.3%	0.0			
New London .....	43.3%	+1.0	STE GENEVIEVE					
RANDOLPH			<b>Ste. Genevieve</b> .....	58.1%	+2.7			
<b>Moberly</b> .....	47.7%	+0.3	STODDARD					
			Dexter .....	37.9%	+1.5			
			STONE					
			<b>Crane</b> .....	50.2%	+5.3			
			<b>Branson West (Lakeview)</b> .....	53.1%	+0.9			
			SULLIVAN					
			Milan .....	38.5%	+1.6			
			TANEY					
			<b>Branson</b> .....	55.2%	+1.9			
			<b>Forsyth</b> .....	54.8%	+2.8			

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